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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Appendix A. Allowed European claims (6 pages)
Appendix B. EPO Communication dated 8 August 2002 (4 pages)
Appendix C. EPO Communication dated 28 May 2001 (4 pages)
Appendix D. IPER (4 pages)
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the specification of the above-referenced U.S. Utility Application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.